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Georgette Crepe Blouses for Christmas Gifts!



New Arrivals that Merit a Christmas Welcome

They are unusually smart and charming. Newest of styles in suit blouses, shades are Prune, Brown, Taupe, Navy and Black. Handsome beaded and embroidered effects in white and flesh. These blouses have so many entirely new fashion details that it would indeed be difficult not to meet with the greatest success in gift choosing amongst them.

\$5.50 to \$12.50

A Special Sale of Dainty Tea Aprons

Manufacturers' Samples—Worth 75c and \$1.00

Our Special Price—59c

The fact that we bought the manufacturer's entire sample line of Aprons, at a price concession, enables us to offer our customers such splendid values for 59c. Dozens of styles, fine material, lace and embroidery trimmed. See them on display in our window.

New Christmas Ribbons

For fancywork, bags and a dozen other pretty holiday articles.

Very Special Value

59c Fancy Ribbons, 6 1/4 inches wide, 45c yard

Muslin Underwear Special

\$1.50 Combinations, 98c

Made of fine cotton, Corset Cover and Drawer Combination, hamburger trimmed. At present price of materials this is an exceptional value.

The Sedan of 1918.

It is an hour beyond all appraisal that to the American soldiers should have fallen to-day the glorious privilege of entering in triumph the little city of Sedan, thereby and by their brotherly valor not only converting a name which for 48 years has been one of deep sorrow for all Frenchmen into a word once more of joy, but also of striking what may be the decisive blow in this great war. For at Sedan the Yankee soldiers, besides standing in France's name where France was humiliated in 1870 and removing that humiliation, have put themselves in the path of the German army's escape by way of Longwy and Luxembourg from the trap in which Foch has placed it. The Germans cannot move back through the forests and hills of the Ardennes, and Sir Douglas Haig will see that they do not move out safely by the northern route. They are trapped.

It is an amazing success which the American army has obtained in this rush on the Meuse into the very vitals of the German position. It has been achieved by the hardest kind of fighting against a resolute enemy. It has been obtained in part by such gallant and unbelievable exploits as the swimming of the Meuse in the face of machine gun fire, and in part by sheer nerve and endurance. We do not yet realize the cost to us in blood of this gallant operation. But our brave soldiers, and the people at home who sustain them at all costs, are proud to make

the sacrifice, and all will share in the lasting glory of the triumph.

We may be perfectly sure that Marshal Foch will take full advantage of this brilliant coup that it will be accompanied by an acceleration of the pinching operation that he is directing on the north, where Sir Douglas Haig is approaching the key fortress of Mauberge, and from the south and west, where his own gallant French armies are sweeping on to give the enemy the coup de grace. The triumphant and indeed is near. There is but one little way by which the German peace delegation could approach Foch's headquarters to-day without passing through the rush of his victorious battle—the road via Charleroi and Chiny; and even on this road the German seekers of peace had to pass through a veritable avalanche of retreating German armies. This alone would incline them to accept even the hardest terms; and meantime the final enclosure of their remaining armies went on.

We are on the eve of that peace which is the peace first of victory, then of justice, then of enduring security.—Boston Transcript.

A Large Order.

"So," sobbed Ilma Vladoffovitchskoffsky, "Ivan Ninespotki died in battle. You say he uttered my name as he was dying?"

"Part of it," replied the returned soldier, "part of it."—Boston Transcript.

Warm Goods

These cold mornings demand heavier clothing.

UNDERWEAR, FLANNEL SHIRTS, HEAVY TROUSERS, SWEATERS, CAPS, GLOVES AND MITTENS.

You know our reputation as to reliable merchandise at right prices. GIVE US A CALL.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1918.

The Weather.

Fair and warmer to-night, except probably rain in Vermont. Saturday, rain and warmer in the interior. Light variable winds, becoming southerly.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Full line of furs at Abbott's. Dance in Howland hall Saturday evening. Gents 75c, ladies 15c.—adv.

Regular meeting of Canton Vinton Friday evening. All members requested to be present.

Mrs. C. W. Vancor, matron of the city farm on the Merchant street extension, is quite seriously ill.

The most startling vendetta story of the year, "The Velvet Hand," featuring Fritz Brunette, Bijou, to-day.—adv.

County Game Warden E. S. Newcomb has returned to his home in Waterbury Center, after passing a few days in this city.

Advantageous offer will be made by owner of small furnished house to desirable tenants for the winter season. Address E. Times office.

At her home on the Montpelier road Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. A. Dodge entertained the members of the Altrurian club of this city.

Miss Rachel Robinson of Academy street left the city this forenoon for Springfield, Mass., where she is passing a month with relatives.

Max Holden, who is attending a school of business administration in Boston, arrived in the city yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holden, of South Main street.

Seaman Peter Gooch, who is attached to a U. S. destroyer, returned to an Atlantic port to rejoin his shipmates last night, after passing a furlough of five days with relatives here.

Shipments of Christmas trees from this section of central Vermont still are delayed because of the inability of the firm employing the cutters to obtain cars. A number of trees have been felled in the towns of Williamstown and Washington. They are baled and awaiting shipment.

Dr. H. L. Paché of Burlington, an inspector for the state board of health, was a visitor in the city yesterday and to-day. Dr. Paché ministered successfully to Barre patients during the height of the epidemic. Before returning he will make a survey of local conditions with reference to the influenza, of which only a few cases remain.

Reports from David McDonald of Addison place, who was taken seriously ill while temporarily employed in Bennington, indicate that he is convalescing steadily and that he will be able to return home within a few days. F. D. Sartell, superintendent of the Presbytery-Coykendall Co., by whom Mr. McDonald is employed, was a recent visitor in Bennington.

Despite the frequency of alarms last evening, the firemen from the central station were required to answer only one call. Early in the evening word came that the police were having a struggle with an obnoxious drunk at the corner of Granite and North Main streets.

The auto truck with a number of regulars aboard hurried to the corner and aided the officers in placing the recalcitrant one under arrest.

While the rehearsal for the coming peace celebration was in progress last evening, a street urchin got snarled up in the wheels of a delivery wagon. The child sustained a long scratch on his left cheek, but was extricated without serious injury. It was a fine starlight night for rumors and the story quickly spread that the lad had been run down by an autoist who failed to stop his car. A policeman who witnessed the mishap was able to testify that the auto version of the affair was incorrect.

An argument over the question of which nation was the biggest factor in the forcing surrender upon the Huns led to a large quarrel last night around 11 o'clock, and before the fighting subsided, a policeman was called to disperse the crowd which had collected. Several nationalities were concerned in the debate, which started on the lawn of the Aldrich public library. When hostilities began, the scene quickly shifted to City park, where several well directed blows had been peddled before intervention came. Evidently the policeman was neutral in action as well as thought, for his strenuous disposal methods took no account of nationality.

At the home of Alex. McHaffie of Harrington avenue, members of the Meadow Brook Golf club held a brief meeting last evening to close the affairs of the season just ended. Rumors of peace and the celebration kept the attendance down, but the matter of holding an annual winter get-together was interestingly discussed, although the decision was left to an adjourned meeting. In former years it has been the custom of the Meadow Brook club to hold a banquet around Thanksgiving, and on this occasion invariably the after-dinner exercises have been marked by the presentation of the various trophies awarded during the season. It is probable that a similar program will be arranged this year.

Because he is alleged to have tampered with the fire alarm box at the corner of Blackwell and North Main streets, John M. Kinney is detained at police headquarters, pending a hearing before Judge H. W. Scott in municipal court late this afternoon. City Attorney William Ward received the complaint, which specifies a violation of the city ordinances. The police say that Kinney was toying with the key to the box, which had been opened, when they discovered him at 6 o'clock. Kinney's recollection of what took place seems to be hazy. A false alarm was sounded from box 23 at the corner of Prospect street, near the city building at 8 o'clock, and a number of firemen responded, but the authorities said to-day that one of the aldermen turned in the box as a part of the demonstration.

Two celebrants in last night's demonstration were penalized in municipal court this morning for intoxication offenses. Thomas H. DesGardins, who said he renounced his total abstinence vow for the first time in three years when someone told him the Huns had surrendered, acknowledged a subsequent offense. Magistrate H. W. Scott imposed a fine of \$15 and costs of \$6.10, which the respondent paid. A loaded revolver and a blackjack which DesGardins, who is a barber, carried on his person, were taken over by the police. The respondent objected on the ground that he needed the weapons for his own protection, but the small arsenal remains at police headquarters. Dorothea Beard of Websterville admitted a first offense and arranged to pay the minimum fine.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, Nov. 8, at 7 p. m. W. M. M. degree. Per order W. W.

MONTPELIER

People Blew Off Steam with Real Enthusiasm.

The unconfirmed report that the armistice had been signed was celebrated Thursday evening in Montpelier in spite of Associated Press and other reports of denial. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon it started with the ringing of the church bells, then followed the fire alarm. This was kept up until about 7 o'clock, when some of the more joyful ones and well advanced in age superintended the collection of barrels, boxes and other wood in the square at the head of State street and a big fire was started. About the same time David Spicer and a company of men commenced firing a cannon. The fire was kept burning until after midnight. The only music aside from a little singing, was that furnished by Karl Forsell on the cornet. Some fire crackers were obtained and fired; black cartridges were liberally used.

About 11 o'clock in the evening Mayor Mitchell, while passing the bonfire, was asked to address the company, which he did in fitting words. Mayor Mitchell confined his words to the celebration of the taking of Sedan, the important defense of Germany in eastern France. He told what it means to our allies and then spoke of the eagerness with which he and the adjutant general's office, which was denied, for they received no telegrams; in fact, nothing from the war department on the rumor. The only report they received was one from St. Albans, which did not agree with those received in Montpelier.

Deputy Sheriff John Mobus of Warren was in the city on Thursday afternoon seeking information as to how to dispose of Archie Pratt in that town, who was found guilty of stealing a skunk. It appears that he not only stole the skunk of Jesse McAllister but he also took the prize. Pratt was brought before a justice of the peace in that town and he admitted his guilt. Then came the matter of sentence, but this could not take place because they could find no law governing stealing skunks with traps attached; but information in Montpelier was given the sheriff to penalize the man under the charge of petit larceny.

The will of Daniel McCarthy, late of Northfield, has been presented for probate, while that of Lydia Chase, late of Northfield, has been proven, as has that of Addie Smith. G. W. Wallis of Waitfield has been appointed administrator of the estate of Alice Folsom, late of Waitfield. Mrs. Lucy Barber of Montpelier has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Peter Allen, late of Montpelier. Andrew Barclay of Barre has been appointed administrator of the estate of Peter Barclay, while Sophia Barclay has been appointed guardian of the seven children. C. C. Taft has been named as guardian of Gladys and Willis Hill, minors in Middlesex, and Terry Hill has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

In probate court, W. H. Eager of Barre has been appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel Pombrio, late of Barre, also of the estate of Addie Pombrio. Fred Fuller has been appointed administrator of the estate of David G. Hoyt, late of Northfield.

County court this morning took a recess until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the trial of the Bartlett case will be commenced, it is expected. The divorce case of Mary Fitzgerald vs. William Fitzgerald has been entered on the docket. The judges have drawn the grand jury in response to the request of State Attorney E. R. Davis.

The funeral of Mrs. Emeline Wilson, who died yesterday afternoon, will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from her late home on St. Paul street. She was a native of Middlesex, where she was born May 18, 1835, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alden. She married Albert Wilson, and they lived most of their life in Middlesex. Of late she had been living with Mrs. Rufus Chamberlain, her niece, with whom another niece survives the deceased.

Charles E. Schoff of St. Albans, senator-elect from Franklin county, was here yesterday, making arrangements for a few days by Director General McAdoo, it was said to-day at the railroad administration. The advance is said to average about \$30 a month.

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SEEK CAUSE OF FIRE Which Destroyed Half Million Dollars Worth at Marblehead, Mass.

Marblehead, Mass., Nov. 8.—State police officers, assisted by officials of the Burgess Aeroplane company, started an investigation to-day to determine the cause of the fire which last night destroyed plant No. 2 of the company with several unfinished government airplanes and burned a storehouse owned by the Burgess and McKay company containing 40 yachts. The blaze, which originated in a paint shop, resulted from an explosion. The property loss was \$500,000.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOUND—Bunch of keys; owner call at The Times office. 20141

WANTED AT ONCE—A woman to assist in general housework; inquire of William McDonald, overseer of poor, tel. 614-34. 20142

LOST—On North Main street Thursday a Yale key attached small ring. Finder please return to The Times office. 20143

FOR RENT—No. 11 Brook street, 9 rooms; No. 1 Fourth place, 6-room upper flat; No. 23 West street, 6-room 2d-floor flat; No. 13 Laurel street, 6 rooms, 3d floor; all first-class tenements; E. L. Smith, 17 West street. 20144

Union Dry Goods Company

SATURDAY WILL BE THE IDEAL DAY TO

Begin Your Christmas Shopping!

Now is the time to make your holiday purchases of Handkerchiefs, Fancy Gift Aprons, Gloves, Furs, etc.

HANDKERCHIEFS of every kind, Plain Hemstitched, Embroidered, Initialed, big line of Fancy Crepe de Chene Handkerchiefs, Boxed Handkerchiefs.

HOLIDAY APRONS, special values in very dainty White Aprons for gift purchases.

GLOVES—Select your Gift Gloves now from our complete stocks; White, White Fancy, Tans, Browns, Black and Black Fancy.

FURS—We are offering exceptional values in Scarfs, Muffs and Sets, also Children's Sets.

SUIT SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY at - - \$29.50

This is indeed an extraordinary Suit value, very stylish Tailored Suits in the fashionable colors and fabrics, the latest models.

If you want to save on your Suit purchases, you must come in and see these splendid values. All alterations free.

A SPECIAL ONE-DAY SALE OF DRESSES your choice at \$13.75

This special assortment comprises the season's very latest and best styles in WOOL SERGES AND SATINS. Ladies' and misses' sizes. All alterations free.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR—Complete stocks, and at the most reasonable prices

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

SHIPYARD WORKERS CELEBRATED.

Marched Up Broadway Amid a Regular Pandemonium.

New York, Nov. 8.—Thousands of shipyard workers threw down their tools in Staten Island to-day, crossed the harbor on ferriesboats and began a march up Broadway, resuming their celebration of the peace reports falsely circulated yesterday. Apparently they had stripped the yards of most of the metal which could be used as noise-making devices.

As they passed through the lower district, the shipbuilders made a racket which paralleled yesterday's demonstration. Business activities were upset. There were said to be 10,000 men in line, which extended for half a mile. The parade leaders said they did not know where they were going, but merely that they were out to celebrate.

Wearing their working clothes and grimy with grease, the men marched under placards alluding to "the end of kaiserism," and carrying an effigy of the German emperor. They said that after they began work this morning the shipyard whistles blew and that they were told to take a holiday.

The marchers included men from among thousands of shipyard workers who had quit work at three big yards in Brooklyn. They sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and war songs, accompanied by a band clad in overalls.

WOMAN ON A MULE. Waved Flag and Sang "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah," in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Crowds continued their demonstrations on the streets until early to-day in celebration of the false report of the war's end. Veterans of the police department said that never in their experience had there been such an abnormal demonstration.

During the reign of hysteria a gray-haired woman appeared on the downtown street riding on a mule, waving a flag, as she sang "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah."

INCREASE OF \$30 A MONTH. Has Been Granted to Railroad Telegraphers.

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Word has been received that Robert Lowery of East Barre has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Benson of Woodstock and a party of friends were guests at Hotel Barre yesterday.

"The Geeser of Berlin," the biggest comedy smash of the season, a burlesque on "The Kaiser." See the grotesque burlesque on this famous production. Bijou, Monday.—adv.

Such a Kidder. "That's an engine boiler," the foreman told the young lady visiting the locomotive works.

"Why do they boil engines?" she innocently inquired.

"To make the engine tender," said the foreman.—Boston Transcript.

MORE COTTON.

Was Ginned Prior to Nov. 1, 1918, Than Same Time Last Year.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to Nov. 1, the census bureau announced, amounted to 7,793 bales, including 120,343 round bales, and 15,780 bales of sea island.

Ginnings to that date last year were 7,185,178 bales, including 132,907 round bales and 57,960 bales of sea island.

IN CANADIAN LIST. Several Names of New England Men Were Listed.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 8.—The following names of New England men appear in to-day's overseas Canadian casualty list. Killed in action: J. Regan, North Wilmington, Mass.; H. Miller, New Britain, Conn.; J. Provencier, Manchester, N. H.

Died: J. J. Cameron, Auburn, Me.; O. Miller, address given as Nashua, N. H.

Ill: G. D. Bernard, Woonsocket, R. I.

Good Trades for Saturday

Export Borax Soap	10 cakes for 50c
Imperial Mince Meat, per package	10c
Armour's Mince Meat in pails, 1 1/2 lbs.	35c
Prunes, 70-80, per lb.	17c
Peel Evaporated Peaches, per lb.	25c
Boiled Cider, per bottle	30c
Canned Raspberries, good for pies or sauce, per can.	20c
Monadnock Cocoa, quart jar for	25c
Split Peas	2 lbs. for 20c
Yellow Peas, good cookers, per lb.	10c
Matches	5 boxes for 30c
Canned Spinach, No. 3 cans	25c
Sauer Kraut, per can	25c
Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit, Figs and Dates.	
Dexter's Bread.	

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Roast Beef, per lb.	30c and 38c
Roast Pork	35c to 40c
Roast Veal, per lb.	30c to 35c
Fancy Chickens, per lb.	40c
Fancy Fowls, per lb.	40c
Legs of Lamb, per lb.	38c
Forequarter of Lamb, per lb.	28c
Bacon, sliced, per lb.	48c; whole, per lb. 40c
Beef Sausage, per lb.	28c
Pork Sausage, per lb.	33c
Finnan Haddies and Oysters.	
Celery, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes and Squash.	
Eating and Pie Apples.	

Houghton & Robins

SATURDAY and MONDAY SPECIALS IN SHOES

Women's Dull High-Heel Lace, worth \$5.00, for	\$3.98
Men's Dark Brown Fancy Top Lace, worth \$9.00, for	7.69
Misses' Brown Cloth Top Lace, worth \$3.50, for	2.98
Good Union-Stamped Work Shoes	3.00

PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE

C. S. Andrews, Prop. Currier Block, Barre, Vermont



A Special Event for Saturday Night

If you wish to cut down on your expenses around the home, don't fail to pay this Evening Sale an early visit. It will present to you ample opportunity to carry your intentions into effect. In other words, it will enable you to secure the many things you have been figuring on buying for less money than the amount you had thought of spending for them.

Look over this list:
Asbestos Sleeve Irons, regular 75c. Saturday Night, 38c
Asbestos Tourist Irons, regular 50c. Saturday Night, 25c
Dry or Yacht Mops, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 values, Saturday Night, 39c

A Crawford Salad Plate Free with any of the above

C. W. AVERILL & CO.

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